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Atlantic Cape Community College

What's GIS?

Geographic Information System (GIS) is a technology widely used to evaluate, solve problems, and make better decisions. GIS combines computers, hardware, software, data, and professionals to collect, manage, analyze, and present geographic information.

With GIS, users can view the relationship and interaction of complex processes, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts. From mapping roads to finding the best location for your favorite coffee shop, GIS helps people to see how the world works and changes.



What's GIS Day?

Since 1999, more than 10,000 organizations have participated in an event called GIS Day. The objective of the GIS Day is to create awareness among our students and communities of what is GIS and the importance of the technology in our lives. At Atlantic Cape Community College we are proud to be part of the event.



On Wednesday, November 18th, the Atlantic Cape Community College will be celebrating the 2009 GIS Day at our three campuses located at Mays Landing, Cape May, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. There will be exhibitions, presentation and activities. The presentations at Mays Landing will be broadcasted to the Atlantic City and Cape May Campuses. Students can participate in a geocaching event at the Mays Landing Campus. Geocaching is a modern-day, high-tech treasure hunting game played

throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden "treasure", called geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. Geocaching is enjoyed by people from all age groups, with a strong sense of community and support for the environment. (From geocaching.com)

What are we doing in the area of GIS?

To meet the current need for highly trained professionals in the area of GIS, Atlantic Cape Community College has developed the Geospatial Workforce Educational Program (GeoWEP). GeoWEP will establish the partnerships between the academia, the public, and private sector to meet the demands for professionals in the technologies of GIS, remote sensing, and global positioning systems (GPS).



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